

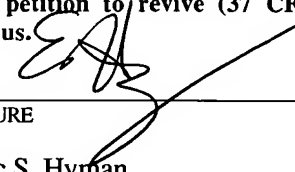
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371				3364P064
				U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/089422
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/KR00/01461 ✓	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE December 14, 2000 ✓	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED December 17, 1999 ✓		
TITLE OF INVENTION BEAN CURD CONTAINING LACTIC ACID FERMENTING BACTERIA CULTURE FLUID AND A METHOD FOR PREPARING				
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Ga-Jin Jeong; John-N. Kim; Philomena-H. Kim; Jae-Won Ryu; Hong-Ui Han				
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b)) and PCT articles 22 and 39(1). 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 				
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:				
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A subsequent specification. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: copy of request; copy of international search report; copy of amendment under Article 34(2); complete copy of application (17 pages) 				

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<div>17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:</div> <div>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)):</div> <div>Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by EPO or JPO \$1040.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37CFR1.482)not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. . . . \$890.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) \$740.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$710.00</div> <div>International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$100.00</div> <div>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =</div> <div>Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</div> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="width:15%;">CLAIMS</th><th style="width:15%;">NUMBER FILED</th><th style="width:15%;">NUMBER EXTRA</th><th style="width:15%;">RATE</th><th style="width:15%;"></th><th style="width:15%;"></th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Total claims</td><td>6 - 20 =</td><td>0</td><td>X \$18.00</td><td>\$</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td>Independent claims</td><td>2 - 3 =</td><td>0</td><td>X \$84.00</td><td>\$</td><td>0.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="3">MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)</td><td>+ \$280.00</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</td><td>\$</td><td>1040.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">SUBTOTAL =</td><td>\$</td><td>1040.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</td><td>\$</td><td>1040.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property</td><td>\$</td><td></td></tr><tr><td colspan="4">TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</td><td>\$</td><td>1040.00</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"></td><td>\$</td><td>Amount to be: refunded</td></tr><tr><td colspan="4"></td><td></td><td>charged</td></tr></tbody></table>				CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			Total claims	6 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$	0.00	Independent claims	2 - 3 =	0	X \$84.00	\$	0.00	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$	1040.00	Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).				\$		SUBTOTAL =				\$	1040.00	Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).				\$		TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$	1040.00	Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$		TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$	1040.00					\$	Amount to be: refunded						charged	<div>CALCULATIONS</div> <div>FOR PTO USE ONLY</div>	
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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 1 sheet including 1 Figure. Applicant hereby authorizes any additional extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 or credit for any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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PREPARING THE SAME

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Request for Priority

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely
Korean application number 1999-0058572 filed December 17, 1999.

☐ A certified copy of the document is being submitted herewith.

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